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Quraysh

Lesson 10 · surah 106 · being grateful

📖 The story: Quraysh

Read together, part by part.

Part 1 – A full fridge

Selma opens the fridge and sighs: “There’s nothing to eat.” Her mother looks in the fridge: yoghurt, cheese, eggs, vegetables, milk. “Nothing?” she asks. Selma blushes a little.

☆ We often forget how much we have.

fridge = cupboard that keeps food cold · **sigh** = breathe out deeply when something annoys you

Part 2 – The journeys of Quraysh

Mum tells her about Surah Quraysh. The Quraysh were the tribe of the Prophet in Mecca. They were traders. In winter they travelled with caravans to Yemen, in summer to Sham. On the way they were safe, because they lived by the Ka‘ba. Allah says: so let them worship the Lord of this House, who fed them against hunger and gave them safety against fear.

☆ Allah gives food against hunger and safety against fear.

tribe = large family · **caravan** = group of travellers with camels

Part 3 – Two things

Selma thinks. Food and safety. Two things she has every day. On the news she sees children who have neither. That evening she says Bismillah before the meal, and alhamdulillah after it. She gives part of her pocket money to a collection for food aid.

☆ Gratitude: Bismillah before and alhamdulillah after the meal.

pocket money = money you get from your parents · **collection** = gathering money for a good cause

💬 **Let’s talk:** Name three things you can be grateful for today.

💡 Did you know? – Quraysh

- The Quraysh were the most important tribe of Mecca. The Prophet belonged to the family of Hashim.
- Sham is the region of present-day Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Palestine.
- Surah Quraysh and Surah Al-Fil belong together: Allah protected the Ka‘ba, so the Quraysh were safe.

📖 Surah Quraysh

surah 106 · 4 verses · Mecca

1

لِإِيلَٰفِ قُرَيْشٍ

Li iilaafi quraysh

For the familiarity of the Quraysh,

2

إِۦلَٰفِهِمْ رِحْلَةَ ٱلشِّتَآءِ وَٱلصَّيْفِ

Iilaafihim rihlatash-shitaa'i was-sayf

their familiarity with the journeys of winter and summer,

3

فَلْيَعْبُدُواْ رَبَّ هَٰذَا ٱلْبَيْتِ

Falya'budu rabba haadhal-bayt

let them worship the Lord of this House,

4

ٱلَّذِىٓ أَطْعَمَهُم مِّن جُوعٍ وَءَامَنَهُم مِّنْ خَوْفٍۢ

Alladhi at'amahum min ju'in wa aamanahum min khawf

who fed them against hunger and made them safe from fear.

Quraysh

Lesson 10 · questions and writing

✔ Questions

Tick the correct answer.

1. What does Selma say at the fridge?

- ◯ What a feast
- ◯ There’s nothing to eat

2. Who were the Quraysh?

- ◯ the tribe of the Prophet
- ◯ an army from Yemen

3. Where did they travel in winter?

- ◯ to Yemen
- ◯ to Sham

4. Which two things did Allah give them?

- ◯ gold and silver
- ◯ food and safety

5. What does Selma say after the meal?

- ◯ alhamdulillah
- ◯ salam

6. What does Selma give pocket money to?

- ◯ to food aid
- ◯ to a game

☆ **Remember this:** Thank Allah for your food and your safety.

✍ Think and write

Answer in a few sentences.

1. Which two gifts did Allah give the Quraysh?

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2. How can you show your gratitude?

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Puzzles

Lesson 10 · Quraysh

🔤 Word search

Find the words: from left to right and from top to bottom.

D	H	M	V	A	A	A	O	S	A	N
F	O	O	D	S	E	L	M	A	K	E
A	Y	R	E	T	R	I	B	E	N	A
S	F	S	C	C	A	R	A	V	A	N
E	A	U	H	W	I	N	T	E	R	S
A	U	M	S	D	E	L	F	M	E	A
M	S	M	A	Q	A	Y	S	A	Y	S
A	U	E	Q	U	R	A	Y	S	H	A
V	M	R	K	U	F	H	M	T	I	F
T	H	A	N	K	S	S	E	J	M	E
U	Y	C	U	J	O	U	R	N	E	Y

☐ QURAYSH ☐ JOURNEY ☐ CARAVAN ☐ WINTER ☐ SUMMER ☐ THANKS ☐ TRIBE
☐ SELMA ☐ FOOD ☐ SAFE

🔍 Spot the 7 differences

Something is missing, bigger, smaller, turned or moved.

